



**CITY OF CARLSBAD**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Office of the Chief of Police

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## **211 P.C. Robbery**

Date: 12-14-12

Crime/Incident:	211 P.C. Robbery	Case:	12-07108
Dates:	11-7-12	Time:	0215 hours
Location:	AM/PM Arco, 1991 Palomar Airport Road, Carlsbad		
Suspect 1:	Pisciotta, Anthony	Age:	39
Victim 1:	AM/PM Store	Age:	

### **Initial Press Release**

#### **Summary:**

On November 7, 2012, at approximately 0218 hours, Officers were dispatched to 1991 Palomar Airport Rd., AM PM Arco, to investigate a reported armed robbery. Officer Seapker contacted the victim who stated a white male adult entered the store and pointed a gun to his head. The suspect demanded money. The clerk gave the suspect and undisclosed amount of money and the suspect fled the scene on foot. Several Officers and a K-9 checked the area for the suspect but were unable to locate him. The investigation is ongoing.

### **Update**

On December 6, 2012, at approximately 0320 hours, Anthony Piscotta was arrested by Carlsbad Police patrol officers while in the commission of a burglary in the 5100 block of Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad. During Anthony Piscotta's arrest, a loaded handgun was recovered as evidence. Anthony Piscotta was booked into the Vista Detention Facility for several charges including 664/460(b) P.C.- Attempted Burglary.

Following this arrest, Anthony Piscotta was identified as a potential suspect in the robbery of the AM PM Arco gas station on November 7, 2012. Further investigation determined that Anthony Piscotta had committed the robbery, and the recovered handgun had been used during the robbery.

On December 14, 2012, Carlsbad Police detectives re-arrested Anthony Piscotta at the Vista Detention Facility on one count of 212.5(c) P.C. Robbery 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Anthony Piscotta was already in custody at the Vista Detention Facility due to his arrest on December 6, 2012.

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